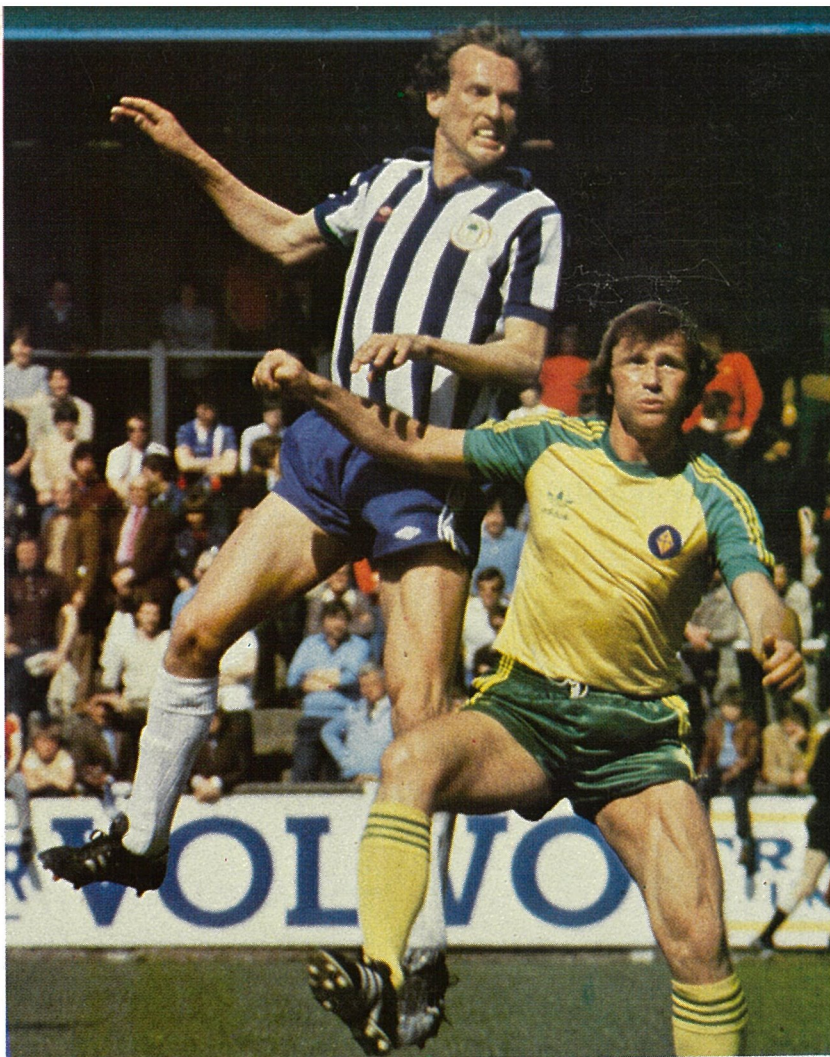


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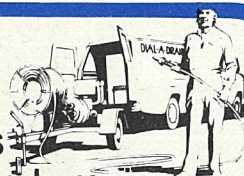
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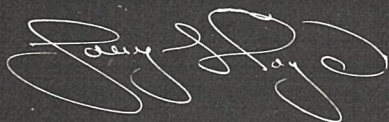
Welcome to Bury Football Club this evening for what will surely be a lively match.

Our game against them at Gigg Lane in October was surely the most eventful of the whole season. Both sides battled in a way that did credit to the game and it is just unfortunate that the skill of the 22 players was marred by some dubious decisions by the referee.

There are still sixteen games to be won or lost this season and rather than try and work out who needs to do what, I am convinced that we should not bother what the rest of the teams near the top are doing but play each game as it comes, and play each one to win.

Enjoy the game.

Best wishes,



Larry Lloyd.



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Scene Four

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After the disappointment of failing to gain a place in the Football League, Third Division (North), when it was increased to 24 clubs, Athletic continued to knock on the League's door, backing their demands by holding a grip on the Lancashire Combination Championship title.

Managed by Ted Goodier — probably the most popular manager of non-league Wigan, the club went from success to success, and the 1953/54 season was, no doubt, the most successful in the club's history at that time. In this season, we retained the Lancashire Combination Championship (the third in four years), and completed a unique treble by winning the Combination Cup and The Lancashire Junior Cup. In this particular season, Wigan accomplished its best ever performance in the F.A. Cup. Coming from the early qualifying rounds, they eventually reached the round where all Third Division clubs came in and drew Scarborough at Wigan, winning the game 4-0, in front of 12,692 spectators. The draw pitched the club at home again with a non-league club — Hereford United. A record crowd of 27,526 spectators watched this game, and saw the Hereford "Bulls" crash 4-1. The record attendance at this game for two-non-league clubs stands to this day — apart from Wembley finals.

After this second round tie, we were drawn away at Newcastle — then a very strong First Division side. Non-league

Wigan of the Lancashire Combination were drawn to play a star-studded and glittering First Division team, including the great Jackie Milburn, Jimmy Scoular, Bob Stokoe, Ivor Broades — there were six internationals in that side.

On the way to St. James' Park, I remember Ted Goodier saying to his team — "Keep the score down lads" and you will have done a good job. It is reported, however, that at half-time, with the score Newcastle 1, Wigan 0, Ted went into the dressing-room and said "Forget what I told you before the game — b... keeping the score down, go forward and get 'em licked". This nearly happened, two goals from Lyon and Lomax put Wigan in front. Whilst the Wigan crowd were cheering on the terraces, and the players had only just finished congratulating each other — Jackie Milburn launched himself from the kick-off on a death or glory run, which resulted in the equaliser. In the last 12 minutes Tommy Hindle, Wigan's number 11, had a goal disallowed for off-side, which seemed to be a perfectly good goal. However, Wigan had made football history — a draw at mighty Newcastle in front of a gate of 52,222. What a day!

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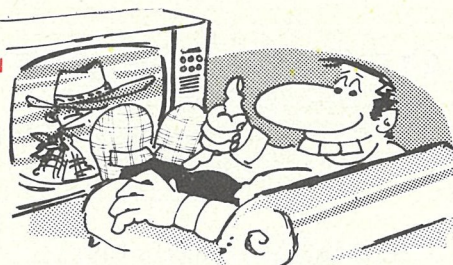
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Bradford		4-1					2-1		3-0		1-0	0-0	1-1	3-4	2-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-2				3-3	6-2	
Bury								2-1	2-0	1-1	1-1			0-2	3-2	7-1	3-1	3-2	4-0		2-0		4-0	5-3		
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COMING SHORTLY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 12th March, 1982

SCUNTHORPE UNITED -v- WIGAN ATHLETIC

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1982.

DARLINGTON -v- WIGAN ATHLETIC

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 20th March, 1982

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- COLCHESTER UNITED

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

PEPSI GOLDEN GOALS

Pepsi-Cola are delighted to be here tonight to present the Club with a £2,000 cheque — a reward for the Team's goal-scoring achievements during the months of December/January.

Pepsi Golden Goals is the new goal-scoring incentive scheme, sponsored by Pepsi-Cola and approved by The Football League. Pepsi are awarding £1,000 each month — and £5,000 for the season overall — to the top Club in each of the four Divisions based on the following system:-

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- Owing to the number of postponements in December and January caused by our wintry weather, Pepsi decided to cancel the December award and instead doubled the prize money in January.

Having played 7 matches in the two months, Wigan emerged the victors with 11 home points, 12 away points, 9 bonus points — giving them a winning total of 32 points.



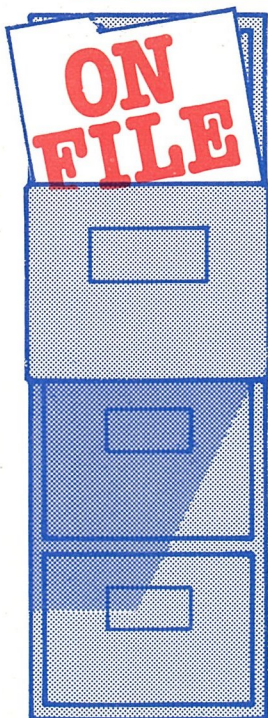
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For someone who thinks he knows about football, I have not had a great deal of luck when I have bet on the results of matches. To be strictly honest, out of perhaps twenty bets in my life, I have never won one. Consequently, a few years ago when Everton played Aston Villa in the second replay of the League Cup Final, I decided to bet on Villa. Now such an action is construed as gross disloyalty by many people, but according to a friend of mine who works for Ladbrokes, it is a very common occurrence. The logic is that if your team win, you don't mind losing the money, if they lose, at least you've got a couple of quid compensation. As I walked out of the bookies on that fateful day in 1977, I looked at my betting slip which confirmed my "£5 win — Aston Villa" and then I was overcome with a feeling of foreboding as I noticed the date — the 13th April — and the conditions of the bet — "Valid only for result at end of 90 minutes play". I stood aghast in the middle of the pavement as I realised that if Aston Villa won in extra time, I would not only be miserable because Everton had been beaten, but I would have

lost £5 as well. What happened? Yes, that's right, Villa won in extra time!

You will be pleased to know that I was approached in my local last week by a friend of mine, a certain Chris Cole, (who has never lost a bet against me, even though he always lets me choose the favourite in any of our wagers), came in and proclaimed that Latics would get promotion this year. My eyes lit up! "Want a bet?" says I. "A tenner," says he! So, you can all relax in the knowledge that "he-who-has-never-won-a-bet" has backed us to stay in Division Four next season, — I am sleeping better at night now.

A quick mention for a certain young man named Bent Kristensen, of Odense, in Denmark, whose aunty, a Miss Jytte Raff assures me that he will be starting up a Wigan Athletic Supporters' Club branch in that fair country. So if you're going to Denmark this summer and see Latics favours strewn around, you'll know young Mr. Kristensen is working well.

Best wishes,

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THE LOCAL VIEW



by Harold Ashurst

Wigan Referees have a name for themselves as being efficient "men in the middle", but as a recent competition shows, they are also quite handy at playing the game. For the Society team of Ray Crabtree, Dave Cross, Bob Howard, Brian Hesketh and Dave Smith have won the RA Northern Area Competition and now go forward to the North West Area Finals later this month. Their opponents then will be Bolton, Manchester, Liverpool, Ormskirk, Chorley and Northern Ireland (you might well ask!)

An on the spot survey was carried out recently by Wigan Amateur League General Secretary, Mike Taylor, into the number of players currently out of the game with broken bone injuries. No fewer than 11 players are sidelined with broken limbs and the facts produced lively discussion at the League's recent fortnightly meeting. Clubs were puzzled as to why there had been an increase over the past few months. Many theories were

put forward — the state of the pitches, players losing their sharpness because of the recent freeze-up were just some of the suggestions. Happily one of the factors ruled out by the clubs themselves was dirty play and over the ball tackles. The present situation has made clubs realise one thing though — they must keep their first aid equipment up-to-date.

The Laithwaite Shield for Amateur League clubs produced some surprising results last weekend and one blood-and-thunder cup tie. The game between Wigan Rovers Reserves and Comet Rangers ended in a 2-2 draw — three players, two from Comet and one from Rangers, were given their marching orders. Still with Comet, the youth club are in the process of forming an under 11's soccer team and are looking for opponents. Anyone interested in playing games against them on either Saturday or Sunday, should ring the club on Wigan 47734.

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PICTURE



Les Bradd scores Wigan's opening goal after just 90 seconds of play against Hull City.

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Hull City's Tony Norman deprives Mick Quinn of adding another goal.



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We would like to thank our major sponsors, Baldwin-Timberlake, for

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**Helen Turner,
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FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Shrewsbury T	10	8	1	1	31	10	17
WIGAN ATH.	10	6	3	1	25	9	15
Wrexham	10	3	3	4	15	19	9
Chester	10	1	5	4	17	23	7
Port Vale	10	3	1	6	13	30	7
Crewe Alex.	10	2	1	7	14	24	5

LEAGUE CUP

Record to date —

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
4	1	1	2	3	5	3

— Six games to play —

Our defeat at Port Vale on the 17th February, 1982, lost us the Championship of the Umbro League. That game was the only one lost in that particular League. Although we are now placed next to the bottom with 3 points in the League Cup table, we are only three points from the top club, and therefore, we still have a chance of lifting this League Cup.

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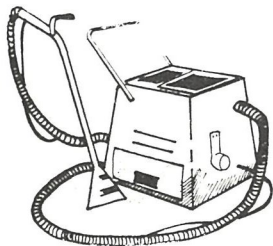
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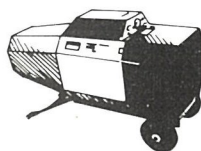
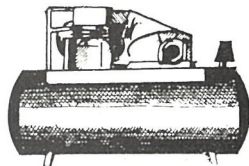
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Bury Football Club, our neighbours and visitors today, were formed in 1885, and were elected to the Second Division in 1894, when they immediately gained promotion to the First Division — there they remained until 1912. They gained promotion to Division One again in 1924, but were demoted to Division Two in 1929.

In 1900 and 1903, Bury won the F.A. Cup. On each occasion they were convincing winners. In 1900 they beat Southampton 4-0, and in 1903 they beat Derby County 6-0 — this score still remains a Cup Final record.

Their ground at Gigg Lane has an excellent playing pitch measuring 112 yds. x 72 yds.

We welcome their directors, officials and players tonight.

PREVIOUS LEAGUE RESULTS

Season 1980-1981

20th September, 1980.

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Scorer for Wigan Athletic. Gore (2)

Attendance 6,235

28th February, 1981

Bury 0 Wigan Athletic 0

Attendance 4,700.

PERSONALITIES

DAVID BROWN Signed from Oxford United after a brief loan period.

DAVE CONSTANTINE Signed from Cheshire County League side Hyde United at the beginning of 1979 for a small fee. Made his League debut a short while after against Exeter City. Missed most of last season through injury but now fully recovered and determined to make up for lost time. Born: Dukinfield.

KEITH KENNEDY Has made over 370 First Team appearances since being signed from Newcastle United in 1972. A fast tackling defender who enjoys linking with his forwards. Was voted top Left Back in the Third Division by his fellow Professionals in the 1977/78 season. Brother of Liverpool and England player Alan Kennedy. Born: Sunderland.

TOMMY GORE Signed for a five figure fee from near neighbours Wigan Athletic in October 1980. Had been with Wigan since their non-League days and was their current Player of the Year and had made over 100 Football League appearances. Born: Liverpool.

PAUL HILTON Signed professional forms at the beginning of the 1978/79 season. He earned International Honours at Schoolboys level. Made 35 appearances last season and scored 16 goals. Born: Oldham.

PAT HOWARD Experienced Defender signed from Birmingham City at the beginning of the 1979/80 season. Started his League career with Barnsley and has since seen service with Newcastle United and Arsenal. Made 51 First Team appearances last season. Born: Dodworth.

STEVE MULLEN Signed from non-League side Darwen in January 1979. Direct Winger who has now made over 90 Football League appearances. Born: Glasgow.

MICK BUTLER Signed in August 1980 from Bournemouth. A striker whose League career started with Barnsley where in 118 appearances he netted 58 times. He was later transferred to Huddersfield Town for a sizeable fee and later joined Bournemouth. Last season made 50 appearances and scored 11 goals. Born: Barnsley.

CRAIG MADDEN Signed from local amateur side Northern Nomads in April 1977. Has since been a regular member of the First Team squad for the past three occasions. Has an eye for goal-scoring chances netting on 13 occasions last season. Born: Stockport.

JOE JAKUB Midfield Player signed from Burnley in October last year for a sizeable fee. Scottish born, made 41 appearances for the 'Shakers' last season. Born: Falkirk.

MARK HILTON Signed from Oldham Athletic in the close season. Strong midfield player who made over 50 Second Division appearances with the 'Latics'. Born: Middleton.

STEVE JOHNSON Solidly built Striker now in his fifth season with the Club, although only becoming a First Team regular in the 1979/80 season when his goal scoring exploits caught the eye, netting 12. Previously played for Altrincham in their Northern Premier days. Last season's top scorer with 25 goals.

JOHN PLATT Signed from Oldham Athletic in August this year. Made over 100 First team appearances with the 'Latics' his only other Club. Born: Ashton-under-Lyne.

NOEL BRADLEY Signed from Manchester City in the close season 6' Defender who played 9 games for the 'Shakers' on loan two seasons ago. Born: Donegal, Eire.

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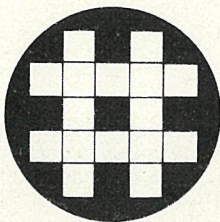
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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 21

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go

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CLUB CLUE No. 21

Solve this cryptic club to identify a soccer side.

Almost arrived to get a game of cards.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 21

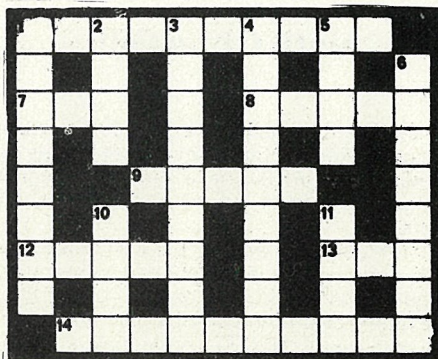
Re-order the letters in each of the words **RETURN** and **LEAPT** to find two managers.

QUICK QUIZ No. 21

- When last did all four divisional champions finish with 100 League goals?
- Who plays at Rugby Park?
- Who was "The Golden Boy"?
- How many times have QPR applied for re-election?
- Which club did Cambridge United replace in the League?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30

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1981/82 SERIES



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 21 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

- His close season appointment as successor to Ken Knighton put him in charge of his third 'S' club (4,6)
- A fixture-free cup passage (3)
- Burkinshaw, maybe (5)
- The Powell whose career began on a route which was the reverse of **10 down's** (5)
- Ninety-two 'big' ones turn out on most Saturdays in an English season (5)
- Lattek, well-known German manager in charge at Barcelona this season (3)
- Big, popular keeper who was England's first regular after the last war (5,5)

DOWN

- Club which set that famous, 36-0 record first-class victory (8)
- Hamill or O'Hara (4)
- His various spells with Notts County account for around two-thirds of his 600 or so League appearances (3, 6)
- The nickname of the club implied in **1 across** (9)
- Salonika side who were Chelsea's first victims in their European Cup-Winners' Cup-winning season (4)
- Controversial NASL procedure for achieving a result when full-time scores are level (5-3)
- He played his 200th League game for Wolves last season, having previously completed as many for Coventry (4)
- Kaiser, could be (4)

OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

Isn't the great British public wonderful. Have you noticed recently that some of the clubs on the brink of extinction have suddenly become among the biggest crowd pullers in their divisions.

Bristol City were among the first to feel the pinch and look what happened when they turned out for their next match — yes, they were falling over themselves to get into Ashton Gate with nearly 10,000 people making a rare old occasion of it.

Hull City's plight really got to the people of Humberside. And in a week when both the Hull Rugby League clubs were at home, they still managed to attract nearly 7,000 to Boothferry Park. Attendances like that go to show that the public do want football clubs and they will surely respond if they are afforded the right type of facilities. It's easy to be critical of lower division clubs where cash is short and there's not always the scope to improve facilities.

Out and about, the majority of grounds in the fourth division, for example, are quite acceptable but stand them alongside the Old

Traffords and Goodison Parks of this world and the return looks very poor — unless of course you are a dedicated follower.

The blame for the decline in attendances usually falls on either poor displays on the field or hooliganism.

During the past few years while covering Latics, and taking in many, many other matches, I think I can count the outbreaks of hooliganism I have seen on one hand.

In the lower flight, particularly, people go to watch the game and with few clubs ever bringing away support there's even less chance of violence among spectators. Incidentally, sometimes the charades which rival fans partake in can be most amusing to watch.

On my last visit to Goodison Park, where West Ham were the opposition, the visitors' fans were led away at the end by a police escort on route to Lime Street Station. We had the Hammers lot escorted by the police, and the police in turn guarded by Everton 'fans' — all enjoying a sing song in the winter sunshine!

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LEADING GOALSCORERS 1980-81 DIVISION FOUR

Listed in order of League goals scored.

	League Cup	League Cup	FA	Total
Alan Cork (Wimbledon)	23	1	2	26
Robbie Cooke (Peterborough U.)	22	3	4	29
Alan Walsh (Darlington)	22	1	—	23
Jim Lumby (Mansfield T) (incl. 18 for Tranmere Rovers)	22	—	—	22
Graham Hobson (Lincoln C)	21	—	—	21
Derek Spence (Southend U)	21	—	—	21
Bobby Campbell (Bradford C)	19	3	1	23
Steve Phillips (Northampton T)	19	2	1	22
Steve Johnson (Bury)	18	3	—	21
Ian Nimmo (Doncaster R)	18	1	—	19
Terry Gray (Southend U)	17	—	—	17
Keith Houchen (Hartlepool U)	17	—	—	17
John Stalker (Darlington)	17	—	—	17
Steve Cammack (Scunthorpe U)	15	1	—	16
Mick Quinn (Wigan Athletic)	14	—	—	14
Barry Wellings (Rochdale)	14	—	—	14
Paul Hilton (Bury)	13	—	2	15
Billy Kellock (Peterborough U)	13	1	—	14
Keith Bowen (Northampton T)	13	—	—	13
Peter Coyne (Crewe Alex)	13	—	—	13
Peter Denyer (Northampton T)	13	—	—	13
Gerry Fell (Torquay U)	12	1	4	17
Mark Hilditch (Rochdale)	12	—	—	12
John Leslie (Wimbledon)	11	3	1	15
Steve Cooper (Torquay U)	11	—	2	13
Ian McDonald (York C)	11	1	—	12
Trevor Morgan (Bournemouth)	10	—	2	12
Les Bradd (Stockport Co.)	10	1	—	11
Frank McGrellis (Hereford U.)	10	—	—	10
Dean Mooney (Bournemouth)	10	—	—	10
Craig Madden (Bury)	10	—	—	10
Keith Mercer (Southend U)	10	—	—	10
Bob Newton (Hartlepool U)	10	—	—	10

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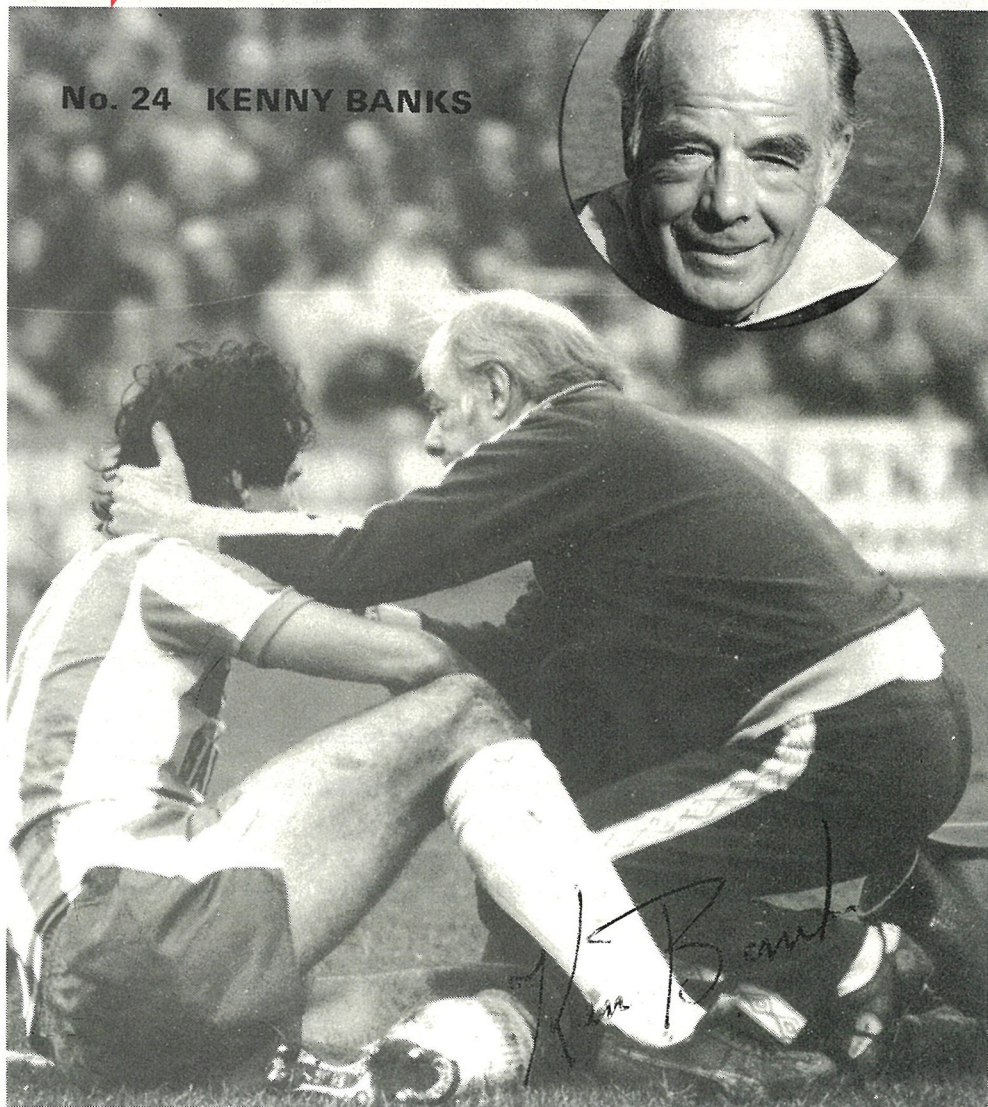
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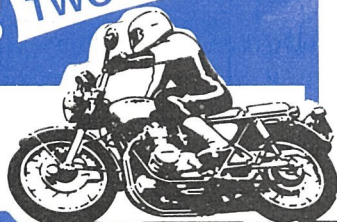
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March certainly came in with a bang as far as Junior Latics is concerned, because on Monday last, 1st March, we hit another high at our Eamon O'Keefe evening, when we enjoyed our highest ever attendance for a monthly meeting.

The format of the night was changed from our earlier meetings to include a Quiz with Stuart Cooper as question master and Wayne Aspinall and Graeme Hatton as team captains. The whole show was compared by Colin Burke and the change proved to be a huge success.

Another pleasing feature was the attendance of pupils from Mere Oaks School who thoroughly enjoyed the whole show. And just to round off a great night another 22 children joined the ever growing ranks of the Junior Latics.

Soccer

Next week our Under 16's five-a-side teams get into action in the H.L. Gerner Cup on the all-weather pitch.

The Junior Latics under 12's soccer team are in for a real treat on Easter Monday when we go to Notts County to play the Junior Magpies at Nottingham University kick-off 11.30 a.m. Then in the afternoon they are going to watch County play Nottingham Forest.

Any Parents who wish to go to Nottingham may do so at a cost of £3 on a first come first served basis.

Future Events

Monday 5th April promises to be a meeting that no member will want to miss because the guests of honour are Larry Lloyd and the players of Wigan Athletic and by that time we should be well on our way to Division 3.

Blackpool

On Good Friday we are taking a coach to Blackpool for one of our famous escorted away trips.

The cost is £4.50 all inclusive.

Book at the main office or contact Mr. T. Rudd on Wigan 35064 or Mr. L. Bold on Upholland 632758.

Football

On Saturday morning last we entertained St. Judes of the Leigh League at Woodhouse Stadium for the second of our 6 or so friendly matches planned for this season.

It proved to be a very entertaining match and a game from which we learned a lot about the ability of the boys we have at present in our squad. The final score of 1-3 to St. Judes bears little relationship to the amount of possession the Junior Latics had, but pays tribute to a very well organised St. Judes defence who were also very decisive on the break and did well to connect the three chances they had into three goals. As I say, we've learned a lot and as St. Judes have been bagging 8 or more goals in their last few games Peter Jackson (our team manager and coach) wasn't too upset with the lads.

Roll on next Sunday when we entertain Blackburn at Shevington Youths super complex.

Matchday Mascot

Tonight's Mascot is 12 year old Roy Palmer from Marus Bridge.

His hobbies are Football, swimming. His two favourite football teams are Everton and of course Wigan Athletic.

Have a nice evening Roy.

John Fillingham, Chairman.



JUNIOR LATICS





ABOVE:
Les Bradd beats Norman to get in this header.

BELOW:
Hull City's defenders look on in disbelief as the ball enters the net. Photographs by David Cookson.



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Home fixtures in capitals.
Wigan scores first

Player scoring bold.
† Player substituted.

*Figure indicates no. of goals scored by player.
*In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1981																
AUG 29	Bradford City	3-3	4,229		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldom†	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans*	Houghton
AUG 31	STOCKPORT CNTY F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg	3-0	5,079		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
SEPT 5	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	8,001		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley†	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept 12	Hartlepool United	1-2	1,715		Brown	McMahon	McAdam†	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept 14	Stockport County F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg	2-1	2,913		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept 19	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	3,996		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept 23	PORT VALE	2-0	4,525		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn†	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Barrow
Sept 26	Tranmere Rovers	0-0	2,774		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Sept 29	A.F.C. Bournemouth	0-0	4,952		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
OCT 3	TORQUAY UNITED	1-0	4,876		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct 6	Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 1st Leg	2-2	1,960		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Oct 10	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2-1	4,873		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct 17	Hull City	2-0	3,600		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct 20	Bury	3-5	6,249		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd†	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	2-1	4,553		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	M. Quinn
Oct 27	ALDERSHOT F.L. Cup 2 2nd Leg	1-0	4,926		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn M	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Oct 30	Colchester United	2-1	3,882		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
NOV 4	DARLINGTON	2-1	4,512		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov 7	HEREFORD UNITED	1-1	4,715		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn†	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov 11	CHELSEA F.L. Cup 3	4-2	12,063		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall†	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
Nov 14	York City	0-0	2,780		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov 21	HARTLEPOOL UNITED F.A. Cup 1	2-2	5,303		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov 25	Hartlepool United F.A. Cup 1R	0-1	3,739		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall†	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov 28	Rochdale	1-1	2,675		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright
DEC 1	ASTON VILLA F.L. Cup 4	1-2	15,362		Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall†	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Dec 5	HAIFAX TOWN	2-0	4,022		Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Bradd	Methven*	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton†	Evans	Wright

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Preston	29	11	2	1	36	10	6	5	4	15	20	58
Blackpool	29	11	2	1	32	10	6	5	4	15	20	58
AFC Bournemouth	30	8	7	1	22	15	8	3	4	27	16	57
Bradford City	29	8	7	2	29	10	9	4	3	24	17	56
Bury	30	11	2	1	40	16	4	8	2	20	21	55
Colchester Utd	29	9	8	2	31	13	7	6	5	22	20	53
Port Vale	31	5	8	2	36	16	7	4	5	24	21	48
Blackburn	30	6	9	3	31	18	7	4	5	24	21	45
Torquay Utd	30	6	9	3	26	16	7	4	5	24	21	40
Accrington	30	6	9	3	23	15	8	4	6	13	40	40
Advershot	30	6	9	3	19	13	5	5	6	17	23	37
Tramere Rovers	32	3	6	5	25	15	3	9	7	25	32	36
Hartlepool Utd	30	6	8	5	25	15	3	9	7	21	28	35
Hull City	29	8	7	4	22	16	4	5	6	19	23	34
Hereford Utd	29	8	7	4	12	16	4	5	6	19	23	34
Derby	30	6	8	5	20	18	3	9	6	17	22	31
Derby County	31	5	7	6	26	28	3	9	10	17	30	21
Stockport County	28	5	3	4	26	28	3	9	10	17	30	21
Stansfield Town	29	5	4	7	20	21	3	10	11	28	28	27
Scunthorpe Utd	28	5	7	2	17	21	4	8	16	31	27	27
South Shields	29	3	5	7	12	17	3	8	6	15	27	26
Hullax Town	28	3	6	5	13	17	3	8	6	15	27	26
Northampton T	30	4	4	3	21	25	1	11	13	35	21	20
Worcester City	28	4	4	3	21	25	1	11	13	35	21	20

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Comment

FROM THE CHAIR

Tonight I extend a warm welcome to the chairman, directors and players of Bury Football Club. Bury, our near neighbours, are with us in the race for promotion — it would be nice to see us both succeed, as this particular game has always attracted the crowd.

Last Saturday we opened a new Executive Lounge where spectators are able to see the game behind glass in comfort; the forty or so who have purchased these seats have Bar facilities, refreshments and reserved parking space and after the game on Saturday they all expressed their delight with the facilities. There are obviously teething problems, but none so great as cannot be rectified.

Enquiries for places in this lounge should be made to our Commercial Manager Mr. D. Roberts.

Since his appointment Mr. Roberts has done an excellent job, and in a few months time will be showing increased takings. The Shop which has been improved, has increased its turnover by well over 100%. Keep up the good work, David, as no club can survive at the moment without Commercial activities.

I am very pleased that our Gates have kept up a good average during the season and are now increasing. I must thank the faithful soccer public for their support both at home and away.

Enjoy tonight's game.

Freddie Pye, Chairman.

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ATHLETIC**
(Royal Blue & White Stripes)

- 1 Roy Tunks
- 2 David Glenn
- 3 Jimmy Weston
- 4 Mark Wignall
- 5 Alex Cribley
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 Mike Quinn
- 8 Eamon O'Keefe
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
- 11 Clive Evans
- 12 Graham Barrow

TEAM CHECK

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. D. B. ALLISON
(Lancaster)

Began refereeing in 1966 in local leagues and progressed via the West Lancashire League and Lancashire Combination to the Football League. Refereed the Scotland v. Holland Schoolboy International in 1979 and a 1980 F.A. Vase quarter final match.

A married man with two daughters, he is a schoolmaster and is interested in drama and playing cricket. Is Training Officer of the local referees' society and holds an F.A. coaching certificate (preliminary).

Linesmen:

Red Flag
Mr. M. Ibbotson
(Shrewsbury)

Yellow Flag
Mr. G. M. McManus
(Connahs Quay)

FOR YOUR RECORDS

H.T. SCORE:

F.T. SCORE:

ATTENDANCE:

SCORERS

LATICS:

VISITORS:



BURY
(All Yellow)

- 1 David Brown
- 2 Dave Constantine
- 3 Keith Kennedy
- 4 Tommy Gore
- 5 Paul Hilton
- 6 Pat Howard
- 7 Steve Mullen
- 8 Mick Butler
- 9 Craig Madden
- 10 Joe Jakub.
- 11 Mark Hilton
- 12 To be announced.

"HERE NEXT"
Saturday, 20th March, 1982
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Football League Division Four